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Co-operation (C) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P)No.44/2026/Co-op *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,* ***19th February, 2026***
07th Kumbham, 1201

S. R. O. No. 226/2026

WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Kerala Co-operative societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General) Kottayam had issued orders for suspending the Managing Committee of the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District and had appointed an administrator to manage the affairs of the said bank under sub-section (1) of section 32

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of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS, under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act, the term of an administrator or administrative committee, appointed to manage the affairs of the society shall not exceed six months in aggregate, provided that in the case of co-operative society, carrying on the business of banking, appointment of administrator or administrative committee shall not exceed one year in the aggregate;

AND WHEREAS, the said term of one year of the administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act to manage the affairs of the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. 3963 in Kottayam District expired on 17th December, 2019;

AND WHEREAS, the term of administrator of the said bank was extended for a period of six months from 18th December, 2019 to 17th June, 2020 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P)No.122/2020/Co-op. dated 13th October, 2020 and published as S.R.O.No.738/2020 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2666 dated 6th November, 2020 and further extended for a period of two years from 18th June, 2020 to 17th June, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.143/2022/Co-op. dated 12th August, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.878/2022 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3118 dated 14th September, 2022 and further extended for a period of six months from 18th June, 2022 to 17th December, 2022 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.220/2022/Co-op. dated 29th November, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.1164/2022 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.4100 dated 2nd December, 2022 and further extended for a period of six months from 18th December, 2022 to 17th June, 2023 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.43/2023/Co-op. dated 24th February, 2023 and published as S.R.O.No.263/2023 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.693 dated 27th February, 2023 and further extended for a period of six months from 18th June, 2023 to 17th December, 2023 in pursuance of notification

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issued under G.O. (P) No.191/2023/Co-op. dated 26th August, 2023 and published as S.R.O.No.925/2023 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2855 dated 4th September, 2023 and extended for a further period of six months from 18th December, 2023 to 17th June, 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.42/2024/Co-op. dated 2nd March, 2024 published as S.R.O.No.252/2024 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.878 dated 7th March, 2024 and extended for a further period of six months from 18th June, 2024 to 17th December, 2024 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P) No.216/2024/Co-op, dated 2nd December, 2024 and published as S.R.O.No.1141/2024 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3947 dated 10th December, 2024 and extended for a further period of six months from 18th December, 2024 to 17th June, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P) No.83/2025/Co-op dated 14th July, 2025 and published as S.R.O.No.809/2025 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2643 dated 18th July, 2025 and extended for a further period of six months from 18th June, 2025 to 17th December, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O. (P)No.167/2025/Co-op dated 25th November, 2025 and published as S.R.O.No 1329/2025 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.4130 dated 29th November, 2025 and the period so extended expired on 17th December, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that the election to the Board of Directors of the said bank could not be conducted within the extended period due to the pendency of WA 791/2025 and 828/2025 in the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against the judgment dated 14th March, 2025 in WP(C) 42547/2018 and has therefore requested to the Government to extend the term of the administrative committee for a further period of one year from 18th December, 2025 to 17th December, 2026 or till a newly elected committee enter upon office, whichever is earlier, in order to avoid administrative vacuum in the said bank;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that the provisions of sub-

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section (1) of section 32 of the said Act shall apply to the said bank with certain modification and to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the administrator appointed to manage the affairs of said bank for a further period of one year from 18th December, 2025 to 17th December, 2026 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that provisions of sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act shall apply to the Poonjar Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. 3963 in Kottayam District with the modification of substituting the words " seven years " for the words “one year” and in exercise of the powers under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the said Act, as so modified to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the administrator appointed to manage the affairs of the said bank for a further period of one year from 18th December, 2025 to 17th December, 2026 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier to avoid administrative vacuum in the said bank.

By order of the Governor,

DR VEENA N MADHAVAN
SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The term of the administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 32 of

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the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), to manage the affairs of the Poonjar Service Co-operative bank Limited No.3963 in Kottayam District expired on 17th December, 2019. The term of administrator of the said bank was lastly extended for a further period of six months from 18th June, 2025 to 17th December, 2025 in pursuance of notification issued under G.O.(P)No167/2025/Co-op.dated 25th November, 2025 and published as S.R.O.No.1329/2025 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.4130 dated 29th November, 2025. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has reported that election to said bank could not be conducted within the above period and therefore requested to extend the term of the administrator for a further period of one year from 18th December, 2025 to 17th December, 2026 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier, to avoid administrative vacuum in the said bank. The Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, to permit the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the term of the administrator appointed to manage the affairs of the said bank for a further period of one year from 18th December, 2025 to 17th December, 2026 or till a newly elected committee enters upon office, whichever is earlier to avoid administrative vacuum in the said bank;

The order is intended to achieve the above object.

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